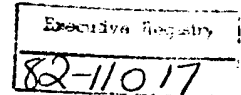


The Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Robert E. Rich
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Bob:

Belated congratulations on your appointment as Deputy Director of NSA. I know the Director, who is on leave, joins me in extending to you our best wishes for success and we look forward to continued close cooperation not only between CIA and NSA in our joint endeavors, but also in the vital role NSA plays in the Intelligence Community as a whole.

Our best wishes for good luck. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John".

John N. McMahon
Acting Director

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